

# Preview Our Emerging Artists

FOLK / POP



**BACON BROTHERS**

*Forosoco*

**\$11.88 CD**

Yes, it's Kevin Bacon's musical debut and the verdict is that he and his brother really DO have something here. They've been writing and playing for over 20 years! Their sound is an infectious blend of Folk, Rock, Soul and Country...

ALTERNATIVE ROCK



**BLACK LAB**

*Your Body Above Me*

**\$11.88 CD**

Fronted by singer/songwriter/guitarist Paul Durham and backed by guitarist Michael Belfer and bassist Geoff Starfield, Black Lab has been playing together since 1996. They combine atmospheric guitars and driving rock rhythms — inspired by diverse influences Bob Dylan, Al Green, Echo and The Bunnymen and Sonic Youth!

PUNK/SKA



**BUCK-O-NINE**

*Twenty Eight Teeth*

**\$8.88 CD**

Bursting out of the sun-drenched San Diego surf, Buck-O-Nine has created a fun and frenzied Ska-core sound here on "Twenty Eight Teeth" that proves nearly impossible to resist!

SKA



**THE CONFIDENTIALS**

*Going To A Party With The Confidentials*

**\$11.98 CD**

The Confidentials are a Ska-influenced band built upon sibling harmonies. "Going To A Party With The Confidentials" features the song "Send An Angel (On Christmas Day)."

MELLOW R 'N B



**NEXT**

*Rated Next*

**\$11.88 CD**

R.L., Tweety and T-Low are Next, and, their debut album, "Rated Next," showcases the trio's crisp, harmonious vocal styles. Their first single, "Butta Love," is a sexy, bass-thumping ballad. Other hit-bound tracks on "Rated Next" include an uptempo "Penetration" with Naughty By Nature and the freaky "Next Experience" with Adina Howard.

ARISTA

EURO TRIP HOP POP



**OLIVE**

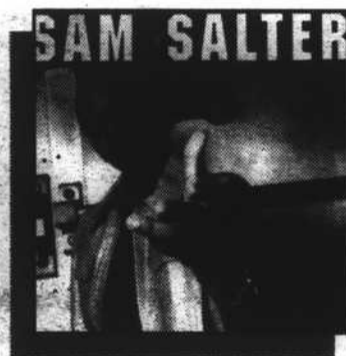
*Extra Virgin*

**\$12.88 CD**

Olive has become the toast of Great Britain with the success of the group's anthemic single, "You're Not Alone," which entered the UK charts at No. 1! This Northern England trio is Ruth-Ann Boyle, Robin Taylor-Firth and Tim Kelleth (formerly of Simply Red) and offers up a cutting-edge, danceable sound!

RCA

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**SAM SALTER**

*It's On Tonight*

**\$11.88 CD**

Listen to what the heavyhitters have to say about Sam Salter: "...is a singer's singer... I'm not a fan, I'm a stalker!" — TONI BRAXTON "He has a style and talent that has long been missed in the music world. He can sing a ballad with smooth vocals that leave you with a mellow feeling. When I grow up, I want to sing like Sam!" — BABYFACE

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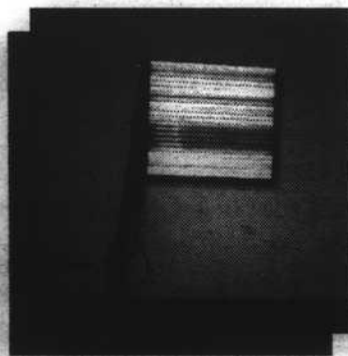
**SPACE MONKEYS**

*Daddy Of Them All*

**\$11.88 CD**

These days, British music fans are talking about Space Monkeys. This is one of the most exciting bands in England today — offering a feverish mix of rock and hip-hop sure to make them a legend! They remain true to an original vision and style — throwing parties in lofts for people who want to mosh to infectious rock and house beats!

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**TRANSISTER**

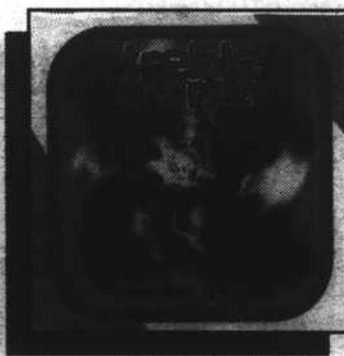
*Transister*

**\$9.88 CD**

This self-titled debut comes to you from various parts of the world — London (Keely Hawkes), Scotland (Gary Clark) and L.A. (Eric Pressly)... Their diverse backgrounds combined with a unique approach to songwriting make Transister a shining example of contemporary, hard-edged pop.

INTELLECT

ALTERNATIVE ROCK



**TREBLE CHARGER**

*Maybe It's Me*

**\$11.88 CD**

Treble Charger is delivering its first major label release in "Maybe It's Me." The album features 13 lush, power-pop songs with colliding melodies and cascading guitar scales that move effortlessly. Among the highlights are "Red," "Ever She Flows," "Karen," "Christ Is On The Lawn" and the anthemic first single, "Friend Of Mine."

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**Friday, Special**